



# PROCLAMATION

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**WHEREAS**, Northern Illinois Food Bank is a nonprofit organization that engages the community in commitment to feed our hungry neighbors, and

**WHEREAS**, Northern Illinois Food Bank has a mission to lead the northern Illinois community in solving hunger by providing nutritious meals to those in need through innovative programs and partnerships, and

**WHEREAS**, the Northern Illinois Food Bank provides meals to over 71,000 different people each week throughout a 13 county network of food pantries, soup kitchens, shelter, and youth and senior feeding programs, including over 40 in DeKalb County, and

**WHEREAS**, Northern Illinois Food Bank distributed 57 million meals to hungry neighbors in FY 2015, including over 1.5 million meals to hungry neighbors in DeKalb County, and

**WHEREAS**, September is "Hunger Action Month" during which Northern Illinois Food Bank and more than 200 food banks across the country are hosting awareness campaigns and events to bring attention and take action for the cause of hunger, and


**WHEREAS**, Northern Illinois Food Bank and its network members throughout DeKalb County are working with Northern Illinois University, KishHealth System, and other community organizations to help promote hunger awareness this Hunger Action Month, and

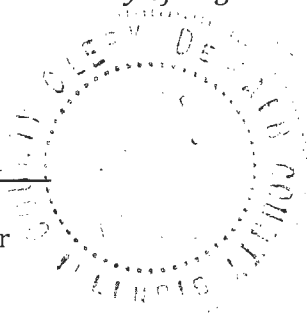
**WHEREAS**, September 3, 2015 is National "Go Orange Day" where local municipalities, businesses, and individuals are encouraged to wear orange to help raise awareness for hunger relief efforts;


**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that through the power vested in the DeKalb County Board, let all who do, have and will reside in DeKalb County, Illinois know that the County of DeKalb joins Northern Illinois Food Bank in proclaiming September 2015 as "Hunger Action Month".

*Given at Sycamore, Illinois, this 19th Day of August 2015, A.D.*

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Douglas J. Johnson**  
DeKalb County Clerk & Recorder



  
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**Mark Pietrowski, Jr.**  
DeKalb County Board Chairman